



## U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations

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### NOTICE OF SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

The Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies will meet in open session at 9:30 A.M., on Tuesday, November 27, 2007, in the San Diego City Council Chambers, City Administration Building, 202 ðCö Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Diego, CA 92101

The program includes: A discussion on policy and budget issues raised by the catastrophic 2007 Southern California wildfires.

Witnesses:

Panel I: Fire Prevention, Preparedness and Response óLocal Perspective:

- Jerry Sanders, Mayor of San Diego
- Ron Roberts, Chairman, San Diego County Board of Supervisors
- Dennis Hansberger, Supervisor, San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors
- Bill Campbell, Orange County Board of Supervisors

Panel II: Fire Prevention, Preparedness and Response óState and Federal:

- Mark Rey, Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Nancy Ward, Region 9 Administrator, FEMA
- Kate Dargan, State Fire Marshall, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
- Stephen Sellers, Deputy State Coordinating Officer, Governor's Office of Emergency Services

Panel III: Fire Recovery:

- Steve Poizner, Commissioner, California Department of Insurance
- Joe Carver, CEO, American Red Cross, San Diego
- Eric Larson, President, San Diego Farm Bureau